GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4569
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ISI ACTIVITIES IN ANDAMAN NICOBAR
TRILOCHAN KANUNGO

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ISI activities have been spread to Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the steps taken to check the activities of ISI in the Islands;

(c) whether some of Tamil Tigers of LTTE have used Andaman and Nicobar Islands as safe hideouts; and

(d) if so, the action taken to stop such inflows?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSO PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) & (b): There is no confirmed information about the activities of Pak ISI in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands. However, the local police as well as the intelligence agencies are keeping a close watch on the situation.

(c) & (d): No, Sir. The immigration staff as also the local police exercise a close vigil to prevent infiltration of LTTE activists in the Islands.